

Serial No. 09/780,553
Unit No. 3723

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance issue in connection with now pending claims 22-25 and 27 through 30.

Applicant believes that there is no fee due in connection with the present amendment. If, however, there is a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize any underpayment of credit and any overpayment to deposit account no. 23-0920.

Should there be any minor formal issues that require addressing prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance, this respectfully that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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